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TAGS: OVIP, ESCAP, PK
SUBJECT: ESCAP MEETING: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S BILATERAL TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 050970 NOTAL, (B) ISLAMABAD 0907

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT AFTAB AHMED KHAN, SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, WILL BE HEAD OF GOP DELEGATION AT ESCAP, BUT HE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONVEY AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S INVITATION TO MEET WITH HIM AT ESCAP MEETING. WE ARE TOLD THAT THERE IS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT HE WILL WELCOME OPPORTUNITY.

2. AFTAB AHMED KHAN'S INTEREST WILL BE PRIMARILY ECONOMIC. PAKISTAN HAS BEEN TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE, BUT GENERALLY AS A MODERATE. AMB YOUNG MAY WISH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH HIM ON HOW NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE CAN BE MADE MOST PRODUCTIVE. AS A COUNTRY WITH A HEAVY DEBT SERVICE BURDEN, WEAK BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION, AND A SLUGGISH ECONOMY, PAKISTAN ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO A RESOLUTION OF THE DEBT ISSUE. ITS
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AIM IS WRITING OFF OR CONVERTING TO IDA TERMS SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF DEBT OF LLDC'S AND MSA'S. AMB YOUNG MAY ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN EARLY ELECTIONS IN PAKISTAN AND A RETURN TO REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

3. FYI: PAKISTANIS THOUGHT THEY HAD A COMMITMENT FOR AMB YOUNG TO VISIT PAKISTAN AFTER ESCAP BUT THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT

INDICATIONS THAT HE WILL GO DIRECTLY FROM BANGKOK TO NAIROBI. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING WHETHER AND WHEN AMB YOUNG MAY VISIT.
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